IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79359
FILED BY Lincoln Co. Water Dist and Vidler Water Company
ON 28th day of January, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF The State of Nevada

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PROTEST
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Comes now Hafen Brothers LLC
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 368 South 600 East St. George, UT 84770
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Cattle Ranchers and protests the granting

of Application Number 79359, filed on 28th day of January, 20 10

by Lincoln County Water district and Vidler Water Company to appropriate the

waters of underground source situated in Lincoln
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

These wells will have an adverse affect on our water right that date back to 1869. Our water comes from springs that have been used for raising hay and irrigating pasture since the time the rights were issued. All of the streams and springs, Large and small in the Clover Mountain area will be affected that are now being used by permitted cattlemen and wildlife. Hafen Brothers have over 1000 acre feet of water rights in the Clover Valley and thus have a huge interest and possibility of loss if these wells are permitted to pump.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied
Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be

and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Eldon E. Hafen
Agent or protestant

Eldon E. Hafen [agent for Hafen Brothers LLC]
Printed or typed name, if agent

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[435]-673-3970
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ~~10~~ 22nd day of March, 20 10
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DAVID A GONZALEZ
Notary Public
State of Utah
My Commission Expires Feb 12, 2011
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County of Washington

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